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Sir,

I have the honour to submit my Report as M.O.H. to the Fowey Port Health Authority for the year ending 31 December 1946.

Summary of the number of inspections made is given in the Table below and details given as to number of defects, etc.

Arrivals	No. of vessels inspected	Registd. Tonnage	No. of vessels defective	No. having, or Reported as having inf. disease
F O R E I G N				
Steam	47	136,443	10	None
Motor	35	6,366	1	"
Total Foreign	82	142,814	11	"
C O A S T W I S E				
Steam	131	101,584	13	"
Motor	331	55,802	9	"
Total Coastwise	462	157,386	22	"
GRAND TOTAL	544	300,200	33	"

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th inst. in relation to the above mentioned matter. The same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. The result of their action will be communicated to you as soon as it is known.

Activity	No. of vessels inspected	Inspected	No. of vessels defective	No. of vessels repaired or improved
Steam	17	17,000	10	7
Motor	23	23,000	5	18
Total	40	40,000	15	25
Steam	10	10,000	12	18
Motor	30	30,000	3	27
Total	40	40,000	15	45
Grand Total	80	80,000	30	70

Note. The figures of arrivals given by H.M Customs for the year 1946 show a total of 619 vessels and 323,433 registd. tons; but this total includes pleasure steamers visiting the Port, and amounted to 59 vessels and 13,367 registd. tons. These, of course, are not visited by myself or the Sanitary Inspector and are therefore not shown in the Table above.

Of the arrivals during the year 272 were British and 272 "Other Nations".

Distribution of ships arriving in Port Area.

	Number	Tonnage
FOREY	275	272,033
PAR	322	49,130
CHARLESTON	22	2,261

During the past year the trade of the Port has again shown an upward trend, as compared with the conditions obtaining during the period of hostilities.

Notices served. In all, 53 informal notices were served in respect of nuisances and/or structural defects. Necessary action was taken to ensure that the said defects were made good, if not in Forey at the next convenient port, of call.

Port Sanitary Regulations. '33 and '46.

Deratisation 1.

Certificates issued :
 301 - 1,000 tons-----1. } Deratisation Exemption 65
 " " " 6 } Up to 300 tons-----56
 " " " 6 } 306T-10,680---3

Rodent Destruction.

On board ships 13 Black and 6 Brown rats were destroyed. On shore, 9 carcasses of Brown rats were obtained as the result of trapping activities carried out by the G.R.R.Co's officials.

Health conditions in Port Area.

There has been no abnormal sickness incidence among the floating population during the year, and no cases of zymotic disease have occurred, so that it has not been necessary to call upon the services of the County Isolation Hospital. It should be recalled that the small (Port) Isolation Hospital, unused for many years, has now been sold, so that, if there should be any outbreak of infectious disease, arrangements are now in force whereby they can be sent by Ambulance to Truro.

Venereal Disease. Ships' Masters are provided with a card stating the places of nearest V.D. Clinics and the times of attendance thereat.

Local facilities are available, should the patients elect to make use of them.

It is now possible to obtain supplies of Penicillin through retail sources and the County M.O.H. has issued instructions whereby this can be purchased when required and the cost thereof recouped from the County Council.

Passenger Traffic. During the year a number of American "Liberty" ships have visited the Port in order to take a small quota of china-clay as ballast for their return trip to U.S.A. Owing to the congested state of the ordinary Transatlantic services and difficulty

in obtaining accommodation elsewhere, these "Liberty" ships have taken away quite a number of passengers during the course of the year. In all 352 persons were embarked, of which 154 were British subjects and 198 Aliens. These have been regularly inspected by the Medical Officer in order to make sure that there were no cases of communicable disease.

There have been 4 stowaways during the year, who were landed and handed over to the Police Authorities for disposal, after having been medically inspected.

Hygiene of Crews' Spaces

Classification of Nuisances.

Nationality of Vessel	No. inspected during year	Defects of original construction	Structural defects thro' wear & Tear	Dirt, vermin etc.
British	272	-	14	13
Other Nations	272	1	11	19

Food Inspection.

No action has been necessary under any of the various Regulation dealing with the subject.

There are no shell-fish layings within the Port Area.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your obedient servant,

William H. King

(Surgeon Lieut-Commander R.N.)
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THE MINISTER OF HEALTH.

in obtaining accommodation elsewhere, these "liberty" ships have taken
 with a number of passengers during the course of the year. In all
 300 persons were embarked of which 100 were British and the rest
 aliens. These have been largely inspected by the Health Officer
 in order to make sure that there was no case of communicable disease.
 They have been frequently during the year, who were landed at
 home & over in the various institutions for disease, after having been
 specially inspected.

Report of Health Officer
Classification of Males

Residence of Vessel	No. inspected during year	Number of cases of disease	Number of cases of disease	Age, years etc.
British	100	1	1	10
Other Nations	200	1	1	10

Food Inspection.

No action has been necessary under any of the various regulations
 dealing with this subject.
 There are no shell-fish brought within the port area.
 I have the honour to be,

Yours obedient servant,
William H. King
 (Signature)